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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" This has no bearing on the other transaction. As regards the first part of the supplementary question, a separate question may be put, as I have not got the necessary information on hand."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" ' வ.உ. சிதம்பரம் ' கப்பலை மாத்திரம் விற்றார்களா ? அல்லது அவருடைய பெயரையும் கப்பலுடன் சேர்த்து விற்றுவிட்டார்களா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The hon. Member can very well infer the answer himself."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, since the vessel was named as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sri V. O. Chidambaram Pillai and since that has been sold, will the Government consider perpetuating his memory in some other form? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The Government have not perpetuated the memory of that gentleman. It was a private company. The Government had only granted a loan to the company."

Allotment to Madras State under the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent National Plan Loan, 1964.

* 409 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount collected so far in the State under the National Plan Loan; and

(*b*) how much money is expected to be given to the Madras Government out of the total collections made in this State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) According to the latest figures reported by the Reserve Bank of India, the total amount collected in this State under the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent National Plan Loan, 1964, amounted to Rs. 7,57,07,400.

" (*b*) The Government of India have given a sum of Rs. 5 crores to this Government out of the proceeds of the National Plan Loan."

Contributions to the National Plan Loan from Malabar.

* 410 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total amount collected so far under the National Plan Loan from Malabar?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" According to the latest figures furnished by the Reserve Bank, the total amount collected from Malabar for the National Plan Loan was Rs. 52,76,700."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" மத்திய சர்க்கார் இம்மாதிரி வசூல் செய்வதற்கு மாகாண சர்க்காருக்கு உத்திரவு பிறப்பித்திருக்கிறதா ? அதன் பிரகாரம் கோவாபரேடிவ் சொசைடிகளிலிருந்தும், பஞ்சாயத்து போர்டுகளிலிருந்தும் பணம் வசூலிக்க நிர்ப்பந்தம் எற்பட்டதா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" All these allegations are absolutely baseless."

Schemes for the Welfare of Harijans and Backward Classes under the Five-Year Plan.

* 411 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have directed the Director of Harijan Welfare to carry out the schemes under the Five-Year Plan of the Government relating to the uplift of Harijans and the Backward Classes;

(*b*) the nature of the work entrusted to the Harijan Welfare department under the Five-Year Plan;

(*c*) the progress made therein and the amount spent during the years 1952 and 1953; and

(*d*) whether any special staff has been sanctioned in the Harijan Welfare department for this purpose?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) & (*b*) All the following ameliorative measures undertaken by the Harijan Welfare department are included in the Five-Year Plan :—

Education.—Maintenance of schools, hostels, award of scholarships, boarding grants and compensation to educational institutions, in respect of income foregone by them on account of eligible communities;

Public health.—Provision of house-sites, pathways burial grounds, wells, etc., for eligible communities.

Other schemes.—Educational concessions, such as grant of scholarships, boarding grants, payment of examination fees, etc., to Backward Classes and Reclamation of Kallars and Koravars.

" (*c*) The amounts provided in the Plan have been fully utilized. The amount spent during 1951–52 and 1952–53 was Rs. 76,67,138 and Rs. 71,58,656 respectively.

" (*d*) All the staff sanctioned for the offices of Director of Harijan Welfare and District Welfare offices are for work connected with the implementation of schemes."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் நெ. 402, கேள்விக்கு பதில் அளிக்கும்போது ஒரே பிராஜக்ட் மயமாக இருந்தது. இவ்வளவு பணம் பிராஜக்ட்களுக்காக ஒதுக்கி வருஷா வருஷம் அவைகளுக்காக அதிகரித்துக்கொண்டு போகும்போது, என் ஹரிஜன முன்னேற்றத்திற்காக பிரத்தியேக சலுகை காட்டலாகாது ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, the amount of expenditure has exceeded the Budget allotment."